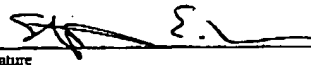


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for taking further action in this case.

The requested extension is for three-months, extending the period to January 6, 2001.

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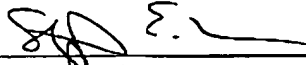
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$445.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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